

ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with great sadness that Academic Press announces the death of Professor Irving Segal on August 30th, 1998 and the death of Professor Ralph Phillips on November 23rd, 1998. Together with Professor Paul Malliavin, they founded the *Journal of Functional Analysis* in 1967 and their sudden disappearance has been a terrible loss. Their initial vision of a journal devoted to functional analysis gave rise to one of the most successful journals in mathematics.

A formal appreciation of their work will appear at a later date.

Following the tradition they had established, we are now pleased to announce that Paul Malliavin, Alain Connes, and Richard Melrose have agreed to pursue the successful venture that started more than 30 years ago.